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Case No. 5410

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Miller et al.  
Serial Number: 10/071,354  
Filed: February 8, 2002  
For: CHEMICALLY MODIFIED NONWOVEN ARTICLES AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Befumo, Jenna Leigh

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 24, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 5, 6, 8 - 10, and 12 - 29.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. (X) An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.
2. (X) Charge Deposit Account No. 04-0500 the fee of \$330.00.  
(X) Charge Deposit Account No. 04-0500 if any additional extension and/or fee is required.

An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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